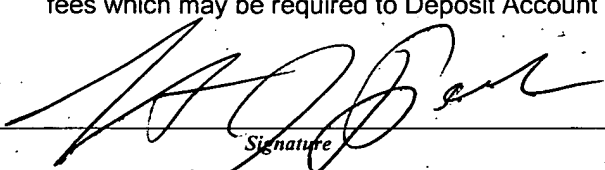
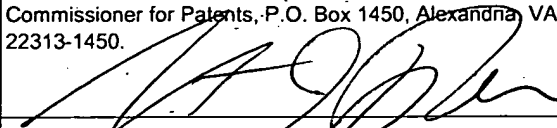


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 1647001	
In Re Application Of: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO			
Serial No. 09/841,570	Filing Date 04/24/2001	Examiner SHAKERI, HADI	Group Art Unit 3723
Invention: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET			
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>05/23/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>08/23/2003</u> until: <u>11/23/2003</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: November 22, 2003	
Robert J. Ferb, Esq. 448 Union Avenue Middlesex, NJ 08846 732-469-3422 rjfl@bellatlantic.net		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>11/22/2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.</p> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> Robert J. Ferb <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>	
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